
REAR ADMIRAL LEONARD VINCENT, U.S. NAVY

Commandant

Defense Systems Management College

Rear Admiral Leonard “Lenn” Vincent, Supply Corps, U.S. Navy, became the 14th Commandant of the Defense Systems Management College effective December 30, 1997. Prior to his assignment as Commandant, Vincent was the Deputy Chief of Staff for Logistics, Fleet Supply and Ordnance, Commander in Chief, U.S. Pacific Fleet, Pearl Harbor, Hawaii.

A native of Oklahoma, Vincent entered the Naval Reserve Program as a seaman recruit. Following his graduation from Southeastern State Teachers College in Oklahoma, he received his commission from the U.S. Navy Officer Candidate School. Vincent also earned an M.B.A. from The George Washington University. His military education includes completion of the Navy Supply Corps School and the Armed Forces Staff College.



A member of the Navy's acquisition professional community, his past assignments include Director of Contracting, Naval Inventory Control Point; Commander, Defense Contract Administration Services Region; Commander, Defense Contract Management Command (DCMC) International; and Assistant Commander for Contracts, Naval Air Systems Command. He also served as Deputy Director for Acquisition Management, Defense Logistics Agency; and Commander, DCMC.

His sea duty includes assignment to the U.S.S. *Pensacola* (LSD 38) in October 1972 as a supply officer; and in July 1982, assignment as supply officer on the submarine tender U.S.S. *Dixon* (AS 37).

His military awards and decorations include the Defense Superior Service Medal with gold star, Legion of Merit, Defense Meritorious Service Medal, Meritorious Service Medal with three gold stars, Navy Commendation Medal, and Navy Achievement Medal.
